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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed January 15, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 10-17 and 24-26 as follows:

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~~10~~: (Amended) The dispenser of claim ¹⁴₂ wherein said product holding structure has a generally flat upper surface.

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~~11~~: (Amended) The dispenser of claim ¹⁴₂ wherein said product holding structure has a generally arcuate upper surface.

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~~12~~: (Amended) The dispenser of claim ¹⁴₂ wherein said product holding structure is said porous structure having pores that receive said product.

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~~13~~: (Amended) The dispenser of claim ¹⁴₂ wherein said product holding structure is said elastomeric applicator.

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